

## "MEIN GOTT IN HIMMEL" CRY AS 'TANKS' CHARGE

New Armored Motor Cars of British  
Strike Terror to Foe.

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the Press of the United States.

At the British Front, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 17.—With ceaseless shell fire from unprecedented concentration of guns, the battle raged furiously all day, with the British making good their advance of yesterday, while the Germans were rushing up reserves from other parts of the Western front.

The demoralization of their infantry yesterday by the use of the new British armored motor cars, called "tanks," was freely confessed by prisoners I talked with today.

"There was no standing against that sort of thing," said one German officer; "of course we surrendered, those of us who were alive. We fired at a tank with our rifles. Our machine guns were turned loose on it. But the bullets were only blue sparks on the armor. We thought the British slow and stupid, despite their courage and stubbornness, and they gave us a surprise like this."

A column of German prisoners passing a "tank" rejoicing in the nickname of "creme de menthe" which had returned from battle and was resting from its labors, spread out their hands and shook their heads and looked at it, exclaiming in a chorus, "Mein Gott in Himmel! Is it under control? It won't break out and begin firing again? Will we ever forget our first sight of the thing as it came at us out of the morning mist? It wasn't war using a piece of machinery like that; it is butchery."

To this a British officer replied: "No, it is quite peaceable and tame now. It has just been fed. As for it not being war, it is quite in keeping with The Hague convention; your gas attack at Ypres was not."

There seems no question that Friday was the most dramatic day in the history of the British army in France. The Germans themselves were massing at many points, with a view to attacking to recover of some high ground they had lost. The British anticipated the German attack with their own onslaught, assisted by their new hell machine, whose secret they had been keeping up their sleeves for just such an occasion as this.

Road Tolls Protested.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Charles E. Pugh, of Newton, filed complaint with the public service commission against the Bridgeton and Newton Turnpike Company alleging the turnpike in Bucks County is in a dangerous condition and that the tolls charged are excessive, illegal, and unjust.

## GERMANS INVENT NEW GLOVES.

Surgeons Deprived of Rubber Have  
Good Substitute.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The allies will not permit rubber surgical gloves to reach Germany and Austria-Hungary, but German science has found a substitute. The Chemiker-Zeitung reports that the German army surgeons and nurses are wearing "liquid gloves" when performing operations or dressing the wounds of men suffering from gangrene. Before the surgeon begins an operation, he pours an antiseptic solution of cellulose called "steriline" over his sterilized hands. Within a few minutes the liquid part of the solution evaporates and the hands become covered with a thin artificial skin, which is entirely flexible and resembles very fine rubber.

## VIRGINIA SITE URGED FOR U. S. ARMOR PLANT

Location Opposite Mouth of Eastern  
Branch Recommended.

Proposing a site for the prospective \$10,000,000 Federal armor plate plant on the west bank of the Potomac, opposite the Firth-Sterling Steel Works, which are located at the confluence of the Potomac and the Eastern Branch, J. W. Miller, of the Victoria apartments, suggests that if this site should be selected, Virginia might be induced to cede back to the District of Columbia the territory affected. Such cession would place Fort Myer and Arlington within the boundaries of the District.

Mr. Miller's suggestion is contained in a letter to President P. T. Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he says:

"I notice by the press that the naval authorities are now having hearings on the location of the government armor factory, recently authorized by Congress, and that a location in the District is being advocated. I have taken the liberty of addressing you, and submitting a suggestion that may appeal to you and others as it does to me."

"I would hate to see a factory of that character—with all its attendant and unsightly necessities—located within any part of the city limits, and yet, such a government works should be within the boundaries of United States territory under government control, and not under any individual State control, hence a location at Alexandria would meet with that objection. But an ideal location, on a good water front, and with handy railroad facilities adjacent, can be found by locating the factory on the Virginia shore of the Potomac River opposite the Firth-Sterling Works."

That he can produce one horsepower for each pound his engine weighs is the assertion of the French inventor of a motor depending upon the explosive force of gunpowder for power.

## "DAWN WOMAN" READY FOR TRIP INTO WILDS

New York Girl Plans Primitive Woods  
Life.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, Sept. 17.—The life of the Dawn Woman, the oldest human being of whom there is any trace, will be enacted for the next few weeks somewhere in the heavily wooded mountains of Essex County, near Old Forge, in the Adirondacks.

Joe Knowles, who has several times shown that he could live the life of his prehistoric ancestors in the Maine woods, and in the mountain forests of the Pacific Slope, will again enter the wilderness for a month. With no weapons but his hands and his intelligence, without clothing, food, or tools, he will produce out of the wild comforts and even luxuries that ancient man did not know and could not attain.

On this experiment, or rather demonstration, Joe Knowles is to introduce a "Dawn Woman," who will compete with the "Dawn Man." She is Miss Elaine Hammerstein, granddaughter of Oscar Hammerstein, and daughter of Arthur Hammerstein. She was selected out of about forty young women, who wanted to undertake the experiment.

Joe, in the first instance, is going to show her, out of his wide knowledge of woodcraft, how to make a fire with a firestick, how to make a shelter, catch fish, frogs and snare wild animals. After that, she is sure she can demonstrate, even though it is her first attempt, that modern woman, in spite of fripperies of civilization, can beat the cave man at his own game just as the cave woman did.

## Nutshell News

The Rev. Edward B. Bagby, who has been recently appointed pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church, held services for his congregation yesterday in the old Post Office Building on Park road. This meeting place will be retained by the congregation until a new edifice can be erected. Dr. Bagby was formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, which he was largely instrumental in building up ten years ago.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernestine Dyer will take place from her residence, 621-2 Myrtle street, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock; thence to St. Aloysius Church where mass will be said.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Lay Fenner will take place from her residence, 3700 First street northwest, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at Pen Yan, N. Y.

Funeral services of William Andrew Gannon will be held at Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Arlington.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Wheelock Thomas will be held from the residence, 335 Eighteenth street northwest, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Teresa Thompson will take place from the residence, 621 Fifteenth street northeast, this morning at 9:30 o'clock; thence to St. Martin's Church, where mass will be said at 9 o'clock.

Jennie Young was struck on the head with a bottle during a fight in Logan place northwest, yesterday, and slightly hurt. She was taken to Casualty Hospital in the ambulance. John Willis is held, charged with inflicting the wound.

Gilbert Wiggins, colored, 50 years of age, was struck by Capital Traction Company car No. 123 yesterday and knocked down. He refused hospital treatment.

A yellow bicycle is held by the police of the Ninth precinct awaiting the owner. It was found in the rear of 1221 Duncan street northeast.

An automobile tire and rim valued at \$43 are reported by N. H. Shea, 522 Pennsylvania avenue, to have been stolen from the garage at the rear of 1453 Harvard street northwest.

Thomas Miller, 60 years old, United States Soldiers' Home, was taken sick at Georgia avenue and Newton street northwest, about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, and was taken to the home in a police auto.

Annie Loring, 18 years old, of 1224 Twenty-ninth street northwest, was taken sick at Wisconsin avenue and M streets northwest, about 8:30 o'clock last night. She was taken to a drug store for treatment and later she was removed to her home in an automobile.

Robert H. Butler, colored, 34 years old, 305 Morgan street northwest, stepped from his front doorway about 8 o'clock last night, fell and fractured his wrist. He walked to the Homeopathic Hospital for treatment and later was sent home.

A Russian named Danshenko is sought by the police as an escaped patient from the Government Hospital for the Insane. The man is 25 years old, six feet in height and of heavy build. His face is round and clean shaven.

Fire in the garage of Abraham Lerner, in the rear of 1723 Massachusetts avenue northwest, caused \$1,000 damage. The blaze was caused by a crossed wire in an electric coupe.

Joseph Potts, 1000 Twentieth street northwest, reported that an entrance was effected to his store last night and silver to the value of \$40 stolen.

Clifford Scimmet, 800 Sixth street northwest, reports the loss last night on Ninth street, near Louisiana avenue, of an open face gold Elgin watch.

Benjamin Ingraham reports that a child's blue poplin coat was stolen from the hallway of 709 H street southwest last night.

Julia T. Williams, 1675 Thirty-first street, complains that three corduroy skirts were stolen last night from her back yard.

A large bay mule, the property of Thomas Parker, 630 Girard street, northwest, was stolen from the stable at the rear of Georgia avenue and Euclid street northwest yesterday.

A tan leather wallet containing \$73 was lost or stolen Saturday in the vicinity of the Harris Hotel. It is the property of W. H. Harris, of Danville, Va., who is stopping at the hotel.

Dr. C. D. Swope, of the Farragut, reports that his Overland roadster was stolen from the garage in the rear of 1013 Connecticut avenue sometime Saturday night.

German Children Go to Holland. The Hague, Sept. 17.—There now are between 1,000 and 2,000 German children in Holland, sent here by their parents or guardians in order that they may be fed, and more are arriving. A movement is on foot to bring children from the occupied districts of France also for the same purpose.

The city of Madras, India, is to hold an all-India sanitary exhibition during the last week of next December, and has invited American firms to participate.

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## FAILS TO RETURN FOR BABY.

Young Colored Woman Sought by  
the Police.

Search is being made by the police for a young colored woman who left an infant three months old in care of Lucille Ferguson at 140 Church street northwest, Saturday afternoon and failed to return. She gave her name and address as Pauline Anthony, 1103 East Capitol street. Pauline is about 25 years old and has a large scar on her face and neck. The directory lists "Pauline Anthony, domestic, 389 Eighteenth street."

## ROBBER BANDS RAID POLAND.

Masked Men Butcher German Civil  
Guard Commander.

Warsaw, Sept. 16.—The bands of murderers and robbers which were suppressed a year ago are again becoming active in Poland. Recently seven masked and heavily armed men surrounded the house of the commander of the civil guard of Rybn near Raxinn, a German by the name of Karl Hoffmann, and demanded admittance. The militia commander instead of opening the door fled to the roof with his son, a boy of seventeen years, and prepared to defend himself, but the robbers discovered him before he was ready to fire and a fusillade drove him back into the house, where three of the bandits who had smashed the door hacked him to pieces with knives. His son was badly wounded.

## WAR BABIES MOSTLY BOYS.

London Statistics Bear Out Old  
Theory.

London, Sept. 17.—Bearing out the popular belief that in a great war male births increase in number, as compared to female births, the official statistics for London show that the last thirteen weeks reported 12,229 boys and 12,827 girls born.

This gives a proportion of 1,047 boys to 1,000 girls, which is seven more boys than the average for England and Wales before the war.

## Confederate Officer Dies.

New York, Sept. 17.—Basil W. Duke, one of the most famous cavalry leaders in the Confederate army during the civil war, died at the Presbyterian Hospital, aged 78. He recently came here from his home at Louisville for treatment for a serious ailment.

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